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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**  
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IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin; JP 07 193 511; WO 98/36536; and WO 98/21647 are all mentioned in the International Search Report established in the PCT application of which this is the U.S. National Phase. The relevancy of these documents is evident from the International Search Report that is part of the file of this application. The other documents are in the English language and relate to methods and devices for retrieving data from a buffer.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

Applicant has submitted only a copy of the English language abstract of JP 07 193 511 and does not have the full Japanese version.

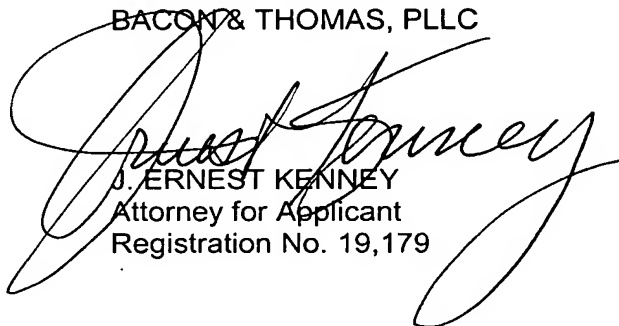
**CERTIFICATION**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

		"Storing Variable Length Data in a Circular Buffer", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 36, No. 3, March 1993, XP 000354850, pages 491-493

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